

In re Patent Application of:  
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Related Applications

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The present application is based upon U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/158,172 filed October 67, 1999, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. Also, the present application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/684,848 filed October 6, 2000 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,416,619.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Turning now briefly to FIG. 16 a variation of the former embodiment described above will now be described. In this embodiment of the former 220', the body 242' is cut or divided into sheets 244' before positioning in the autoclave 243'. As discussed above, while the cutting may be somewhat easier, and a more simple wire saw 249' 249 may be used, the resulting dimensions of the sheets may not be as accurate. This embodiment does, however, avoid the need for higher temperature compatible/resistant face layers. Of course, combinations of pre-cure and post-cure shaping of the core material may also be used.